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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO KING MOSHOESHOE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4. QUOTE YOUR MAJESTY: I AM VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY ON THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF LESOTHO'S INDEPENDENCE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY MY OWN BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE EFFORTS OF YOUR MAJESTY AND THE OTHER LEADERS OF LESOTHO TO PURSUE GOALS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY. WE SHARE YOUR DEDICATION TO PEACE AND PROGRESS AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN THE YEARS TO COME. CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION. RICHARD NIXON. UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION
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